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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus for retaining liquid crystal display modules, wherein each of the liquid crystal display modules has a lamp wire, comprising:

- a lower plate;
- a first side wall extending from a first side of said lower plate;
- a second side wall extending from a second side of said lower plate;
- an upper plate extending from an upper side of said first side wall and having a groove, the groove for retaining the lamp wire;
  - a first auxiliary side wall extending from an end of said first side wall; and
- a plurality of fixing jaws disposed on surfaces of said lower plate, said first side wall, said second side wall, and said upper plate, said fixing jaws disposed to receive and retain the liquid crystal display modules.
- 2. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 1, further including a plurality of projections on surfaces to relieve exterior impacts.
- 3. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein each projection has an alternating stepped shape.
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of grooves in said first side wall.
- 6. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the packing apparatus is made from resin.
- 7. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first side wall and said second side wall are foldably connected to said lower plate.

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8. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said upper plate is foldably connected to said first side wall.

## 9. (Canceled)

- 10. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first side wall further includes a second auxiliary side wall that extends from another end of said first side wall.
- 11. (Original): A liquid crystal display module packing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said first side wall further includes a third auxiliary side wall between said first auxiliary side wall and said second auxiliary side wall.
- 12. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal module packing apparatus <u>for retaining liquid</u> <u>crystal display modules</u>, <u>wherein each of the liquid crystal display modules has a lamp wire</u>, comprising:

a lower plate;

first and second side walls, each extending from a respective side of the lower plate; an upper plate extending from an upper edge of the first side wall to an upper edge of the second side wall;

a plurality of grooves at either or both of the upper plate, the grooves retaining the lamp wires and the first and second side walls;

a plurality of auxiliary side walls each extending from ends of the first and second side walls, and from a middle of the first and second side walls; and

a plurality of fixing jaws on inner surfaces of the lower and upper plates and the first and second side walls and arranged to be spaced apart from each other such that an adjacent pair of the fixing jaws contact major surfaces of the [[a]] retained liquid crystal display module.

- 13. (Original): An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, further including a plurality of projections on outer surfaces thereof.
- 14. (Original): An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein each projection has an alternating

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stepped shape.

15-16. (Canceled).

17. (Original): An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the apparatus is made from resin.

18. (Original): An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the side walls are foldably connected to the lower plate.

19. (Original): An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the upper plate is foldably connected to the first side wall.

20. (Canceled)

21. (New): An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, further including a plurality of grooves at the first and second side walls.

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